

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

14. (new) A pocket telephone user interface comprising:

a display surface;

an operation surface on which function keys and character input keys are arrayed;

a control part which performs a control so that a standby screen is displayed on said display surface when its power is turned on;

a main menu screen having a plurality of selection items to be selected by operation of said function keys that are displayed on the display surface; and

a selecting function screen displayed on said display surface by selection of a predetermined item from said selection items on said main menu screen,

wherein said control part displays selection items on said main menu screen arranged in a matrix,

wherein a focus is set to a first icon selected as a focal icon by operation of said function keys, and

wherein said focal icon is displayed on said display surface as well as remaining icons not focused in such manner that the focal icon is shown larger than the remaining icons, and at least one part of the remaining icons are shifted or compressed so that the positional relationship of said icons arranged in a matrix can

be maintained and so that the focal icon and remaining icons are not overlapped over each other.

15. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 14, wherein said one part of the remaining icons is remaining icons arranged near said focal icon.

16. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 15, wherein said control part compresses said remaining icons arranged near said focal icon, shifts said icons arranged near said focal icon and other remaining icons and displays said icons so that all of icons are not overlapped over each other.

17. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 14, wherein said control part controls the display surface in such a manner that the remaining icons are shifted so that the remaining icons not overlapped over each other.

18. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 14, wherein said function selection screen comprises:

an first information display area on which a plurality of information of a predetermined selected item selected by selection of said icons are displayed, and

a second information display area on which detail information of one of said plurality of information are displayed when the one of said plurality of information is

focused.

19. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 18, wherein the first information display area is an address book screen where a plurality of name entries of person or parties whom the user of said pocket telephone has contacted or may contact are displayed in a list, and one of the name entries is focused, and

wherein said control part displays its detailed information about the address book as well as the name of an entry focused on said second information display area.

20. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 18, wherein the first information display area is a record screen where a plurality of name entries of person or parties whom the user of said pocket telephone has contacted or may contact are displayed in a list, an icon indicating the type of contact means taken at the last contact being attached to each name entry, and one of the name entries is focused, and

wherein said control part controls said second information display area in such a manner that a record information including a least one of last contact date/time or the number a times of contact as well as the name of an entry focused is displayed on said second information display area.

21. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 14,

wherein said function selection screen comprises:

a function item column indicating a plurality of functional items which a predetermined selected item selected from said icons has, and
a title area displaying the icon selected and title of the icon selected.

22. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 14, wherein said main menu screen includes a selection item display column displaying a plurality of icons corresponding to items or groups of items to be chosen arranged in a single row on upper portion thereof, and one of the plurality of icons is selected and focused, and

wherein said control part controls said main menu screen in such a manner that the plurality of icons is displayed on said selection display column by selection of the icon selected using said function key, and that detail information of selection item of the icon selected is displayed on said function selection screen.

23. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 14, wherein said function selection screen is a create mail screen comprising a plurality of input fields, and

wherein said control part controls in such a manner that a help icon assigned to each of the input fields on said mail input screen is displayed on said create mail screen, and a help information for each of the input fields is displayed by the operation of said function keys.

24. (new) The pocket telephone user interface according to claim 23, wherein said control part controls the create mail screen, by actuating a specific key on the operation surface, in such a manner that a letter type select screen in which a plurality of letter type options are laid out, is displayed on said mail input field, and that one of the plurality of icons on said letter type select screen is focused always.